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***Islam: Empire of Faith, part 2 “The Awakening”***

1. What is the hajj? What does it symbolize?
2. Why was trade such an important part of the Islamic world?
3. What place was the heart of the early Islamic Empire?
4. Describe the “glory” of Baghdad (in other words, why was Baghdad so glorious?).
5. Why did the new Muslim civilization have such a need for sciences like engineering?
6. What was the House of Wisdom?
7. What was Muslims’ view of the compatibility of science and religion?
8. What was Muslims’ attitude towards Plato and Aristotle?
9. Describe the achievements of the scholars of the House of Wisdom.
10. The film says “the Renaissance had its beginnings in Baghdad.” What evidence is there to support this statement?
11. The film says that “having amassed knowledge, they [Muslims] began to challenge it.” How did they “challenge” knowledge?
12. List some of the innovations Muslims made in the field of medicine.
13. Who was Ibn al-Haytham, and what did he do that was significant?
14. How did paper contribute to Muslims’ achievements?
15. What part of Europe was dominated by Muslims during the Middle Ages?
16. How did Cordoba differ from other European cities during the Middle Ages?
17. What is the Alhambra?
18. How did Muslims’ architecture in Spain influence architecture in other parts of Europe?

*Summarize for After Viewing.*

1. Why do you think this part of the film series is called “The Awakening”?

2. How was Islam influenced by other parts of the world, and how were other parts of the world influenced by Islam?